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UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 4114/85530

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Carsten-Peter Carstens

Title of Invention: Methods and Compositions for High Level Expression of a Heterologous Protein with Poor Condon Usage

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 60/117,355, filed January 27, 1999

1. ☒ Specification 36 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 44 claims (7 independent)

2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:

☐ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)

☒ Declaration (for CIP application) (unexecuted)

☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

3. ☒ 9 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings

4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form 1449

☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference

6. ☒ Assignment

☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached

☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: Stratagene

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7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/117,355	1/27/99

8. ☐ Priority document(s)

9. ☒ Small Entity Statement

- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
☒ is attached (unexecuted)
☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

- ☒ Computer Readable Copy
☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$690.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24	18.00	\$422.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	78.00	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,424.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$712.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$712.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$712.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).